



Bi-weekly activity report for the week ending December 22, 2006

STATISTICS

DRs (cases)	469
Calls-For-Service	1999
911 Calls Received	1149
911 Calls Handled	439
Juvenile Misdemeanors:	12
Juvenile Felonies:	21
Adult Misdemeanors:	96
Adult Felonies:	45

ANIMAL SHELTER

Dogs	18	Dogs Impounded	51	Service Calls	386
Adopted					
Cats Adopted	28	Cats Impounded	27	Telephone Calls	443
		Animals Reclaimed	23	Walk-in Traffic	885

FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

Patrol

On Dec. 17 a robbery was reported by a victim, in the area of Lugonia Ave. and Bryn Mawr Ave. The victim said she was getting out of her vehicle when another vehicle pulled up alongside of her, a male jumped out of the vehicle, threatened her with a weapon and took her purse; the victim said she did not see the weapon. Witnesses were able to get the license plate number of the vehicle, which was found to be a stolen auto, reported Dec. 14 to Redlands PD. The investigation is continuing.

On Dec. 13 road rage resulted in three subjects stopping in the Lowe's parking lot and confronting each other. One subject struck two males in the head with a metal "d-ring" which was wrapped around his hand. Responding officers stopped the suspect as he was leaving the parking lot, and arrested the 59-year-old male for assault. One victim was transported to Loma Linda University Medical Center for injuries; it was noted both victims had been drinking alcohol.

On Dec. 9 a business in the 100 block of State St. reported a male, with shaved head, walked into the back office while employees were busy and took cash out of purses. Witnesses confronted the suspect and he fled on foot. An identi-kit composite was made, and forensic personnel responded to collect any evidence. The investigation is continuing.

Between Dec. 7 and Dec. 8 several apartments in the 1000 block of West State St., the 100 block of North Center, and the 100 block of Kansas were burglarized; items taken were cash, jewelry, computer equipment and cell phones. Victims and witnesses provided descriptions of similar suspects, and police are looking for two men, in their late teens, believed responsible for the burglaries and attempted burglaries in that area. One victim returned home to find the men in her apartment before they fled through the front door. The investigation is continuing.

West Community Policing Station

Motor Officer Derik Ohlson worked extra holiday patrol in addition to his regular patrol and traffic duties.

Downtown Community Policing Station

Dec. 12 - The motors along with Cpl. Les Jolly, Sgt. Travis Martinez and Capt. Tom Fitzmaurice handled a procession that started from St. Mary's Church on the corner of Columbia Street and Western Avenue. The procession went westbound on Western to southbound Texas Street. The procession stopped at Orangewood High School where they prayed for the kids that attend that school. The procession continued southbound on Texas Street to eastbound State Street. It continued eastbound State and turned southbound Eureka Street. The procession stopped in front of the Police Department where they prayed for the safety of the Redlands Police Department. The procession then went eastbound on Citrus Avenue to Fourth Street. The procession wound their way around to the front of the Annex where again they prayed for the Police Department and the City personnel. The procession continued southbound on Cajon Street where they turned westbound on Olive Street. The procession ended at Sacred Heart Church.

Dec. 13 - Officer Steve Smith was dispatched to Brockton Avenue just west of Texas Street in reference to a vehicle colliding into a parked vehicle. On arrival Officer Smith found that the driver of the moving vehicle had collided into a parked vehicle and pushed that vehicle forward 30 feet into another vehicle. The single driver was injured but refused medical treatment. Upon further investigation it was found that the single driver had taken a handful of medication and then drove his vehicle and crashed into the parked vehicles. The driver was taken to the hospital for suicidal attempts. A mental health hold was placed on him.

Orange Street Community Policing Station

The staff at the Orange Street Community Policing Station assisted in the Christmas Block Party at the Community Center.

Sgt. Travis Martinez assisted MET in several graffiti investigations.

Code Enforcement

65 cases investigated

17 cases closed

36 cases opened

School Resource Officers

Officer Leslie Martinez:

- Dec. 11 - Arrested male student for causing serious bodily injury to another person.
- Dec. 18 - Arrested a male student for petty theft. Student entered math teacher's classroom and stole two tests from his file cabinet.

Officer Toshia Wells

- Investigated a sexual battery/false imprisonment that occurred when two male and two female Moore Middle School students got off the bus at Brockton/Post. The male suspects followed the females into a laundry room, where they locked the door and repeatedly fondled the chest and buttocks of the females who tried to fight off the suspects. Both suspects were arrested and transported to Juvenile Hall, in addition to being suspended from school (expulsion hearing pending).

Officer Carlito Ventura

- Worked the Christmas Block Party on Dec. 16
- Selective enforcement at schools.

Officer Jason Merriman:

- Arrested an Orangewood student for possessing a knife on campus.
- Arrested an RHS student for possessing a knife on campus.
- Arrested an RHS student for tagging in the restroom.
- Worked Market Night on Dec. 7 and 14.
- Presented a family on Dec. 17 with numerous presents/donations from RPD and LLUMC Human Resources Department. and assembled a large swing set/slide in the backyard.

Officer Michelle Maranan:

- Assisted Officer Toshia Wells at Moore Middle School with a sexual battery investigation that occurred off campus.
- Chaperoned a sixth-grade field trip to Scandia for the Cherrydale Fundraiser on Friday Dec. 8.
- Clement has another new Assistant Principal starting Dec. 11.
- On Dec. 11 Officer Maranan assisted Officer Leslie Martinez with the victim statement of an assault with a deadly weapon.
- Officer Maranan arrested a Clement student on Dec. 18 for throwing a rock which hit another student in the head causing injury and resulting in five staples on Dec. 14.

	TOTALS
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Arrests	9
Reports	12
Citations	23
Presentations	5
Home Visits	18
Meetings	9
Counseling Hrs	59
Training Hrs	4
Referrals	0

East Community Policing Station

Cpl. Rick Strobaugh held a Neighborhood Watch meeting in the 1700 block of Fairmont and included residents from Fairmont, Manzanita and Sunset. It was very well attended with more than 40 residents participating. Crime trends in the immediate neighborhoods were discussed along with other safety procedures in the community. There was a very positive response from the neighbors who had noticed and appreciated the increased police patrols due to the burglaries that were occurring in the area.

Cpl. Strobaugh held a Crime Free Multi-Housing Tenant meeting at Los Arboles Apartments at 950 Pine. He discussed the Crime Free Program with residents along with crime trends and ways to protect themselves from becoming a victim.

Cpl. Strobaugh assisted with the Northside Christmas Party at the Community Center. Lots of toys were given out along with a lot of food.

Cpl. Strobaugh and Code Enforcement Officer Jim Grant met with the president of the Mountain View HOA and the Security Service company that has been doing security for the property. They had a new security officer who was going to be assigned to work the area.

Cpl. Strobaugh held a Crime Free Multi-Housing Tenant meeting at Brookside Manor Apartments at 616 Brookside. He discussed the Crime Free Program with residents along with crime trends and ways for the residents to protect themselves from becoming a victim.

Cpl. Strobaugh instructed five Redlands High School Health classes on the affects and dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. There was a very positive response from the students. This is the 17th year that he has instructed this topic to students in Health classes at Redlands High School.

Debbie Fredregill continues to assist Records with processing arrest reports, citations and other computer information input.

CRIME INTERVENTION BUREAU

Multiple Enforcement Team

During this two week period the MET team was tasked with burglary patrol and holiday patrol.

Officers Leyden and Johnston were assigned to downtown patrol and were primary officers in the investigation of a stabbing that occurred in the parking lot of Chipotle.

Officer Rincon arrested a male and female, who are Redlands residents, for passing non-sufficient funds checks at Rite-Aid, Ranch Market, Food 4 Less, Target and Sav-On.

On Dec. 7 several burglaries occurred in the area of 1000 W State, 100 block of N Center and Kansas Street. Officers were tasked with follow up investigations in an attempt to identify the suspects.

MET officers assisted with a SMASH sweep in the City of Colton.

Officer Atwell arrested a suspect who was carrying 2.3 grams of methamphetamines and a loaded .9mm handgun.

Officer DeLeon and Officer Herrera were assigned to investigate graffiti at Orangewood High School. They searched five houses looking for suspects.

Officer Herrera and Officer DeLeon arrested a juvenile for tagging at the Krikorian Theater.

Narcotic Unit

The team is still working on abatements for two drug houses in Redlands.

The team conducted a search warrant on Buena Vista that yielded one arrest for a narcotics violation.

The team conducted a knock and talk in Yucaipa where three subjects were arrested for various health and safety violations.

Two search warrants were conducted in Highland on the Dec. 7 with three arrests for health and safety violations.

On Dec. 8, the team did a knock and talk in Redlands in which one arrest was made for a Health and Safety violation.

On Dec. 12, the team conducted a search warrant in Redlands with one arrested for weapons violations.

On Dec. 13, the team worked a drug house in San Bernardino. Four subjects were arrested for Health & Safety Violations.

On Dec. 14, Deputies assisted with a hate crime in Yucca Valley.

On Dec. 19, the team conducted two knock and talks in Redlands with three arrested for health and safety violations and a warrant.

Also on the same day a search warrant was conducted in Mentone and four were arrested for various health and safety violations and weapons charges.

The team conducted a traffic stop in Highland in which two were arrested for health and safety violations.

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

An investigation was conducted involving a stepdad who inappropriately touched his 11-year-old stepdaughter. The suspect was interviewed, admitted to the crime, and was arrested.

Detectives made an arrest after investigating the repeated molestation of a 3-year-old over a 6 month period of time. The 13-year-old suspect was arrested, then released to a parent. The case has been sent to the District Attorney's office for review.

Patrol officers responded to a vehicle burglary in progress. The witness gave a description of the vehicle seen at the location. An off-duty officer saw the same suspects burglarizing another vehicle. He followed the suspects until a Patrol Officer arrived. One suspect was on parole, and from Rialto. Two other suspects, one from Rialto, one from San Bernardino, were also arrested. Property was recovered from the first burglary. Detectives are following leads on additional suspects involved.

An 18-year-old man was arrested by detectives in San Bernardino for attempted burglary and drug charges. He also had a warrant issued out of Redlands on a burglary case. The suspect is believed to be responsible for at least two residential burglaries in Redlands.

A lottery scam is being investigated. An 86-year-old man was approached one year ago and asked to invest in the Australian Lottery. The victim invested more than \$100,000. He has not seen any winnings that were promised to him.

PUBLIC INFORMATION UNIT

Public Information Officer Carl Baker worked with City Manager Sam Racadio, City Attorney Dan McHugh and Police Chief Jim Bueermann to distribute the final report from EXTTI's investigation of the Police Department. Based on the report, City Manager Racadio considers the investigation concluded and Chief Bueermann, Capt. Tom Fitzmaurice and the Redlands Police Department cleared of allegations made against them. Carl worked with the chief and city manager to respond to press inquiries regarding the investigation.

On Dec. 16, Carl attended the Police Department's 9th Annual Community Block Party to take pictures and assist the press in covering the event.

On Dec. 17, Carl accompanied Officers Jason Merriman, Leslie Martinez and Sgt. Vonn Layel, along with employees of Loma Linda University's Human Resources Department and Santa Claus (RHS vice principal Robert Clarey) in delivering gifts donated by the

LLU employees and RPD employees to a single grandmother raising five grandchildren after their mother died.

Ten press releases were issued between Dec. 8-22, nine of which have appeared so far in some form in the local press.

RTV Channel 3

Dec. 18 - PIO Carl Baker met with City Manager Sam Racadio, Police Chief Jim Bueermann, Deputy Chief Clete Hyman, Redevelopment Director Steve Dukett, Media Technician Cheryl Williams and Joey Whittemore to plan for improving the city's use of Channel 3 and the city's television facilities and equipment.

Dec. 11 – RTV3 began televising departmental information reports, beginning with the Fire Department. The reports ran on every hour on the half hour daily except during regular scheduled programming. In the future reports will be replayed three times a day, three days a week.

Dec. 12 - Planning Commission meeting televised with two scheduled replays

Redlands Animal Shelter Pet of the Week for the week of Dec. 13 aired every hour on the hour, except during regular scheduled programming, The shelter had 21 adoptions from Dec. 6 through Dec. 13.

Smiley Library Children's Story Time for the week of Dec. 14 aired Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Children's librarian Blanca Rodriguez has had a lot of positive feedback from the community about seeing this on channel 3, and has asked Media Technician Cheryl Williams to supply them with a few copies so that they can be checked out to view at home just as you check out books.

Dec. 14 – Two student volunteers, Andrew Jessup and Trevor Stevens, taped the controlled burn of a Christmas tree at Market Night. The Fire Department displays the event to raise awareness for Christmas tree safety. Andrew and Trevor are currently editing the video to run on channel 3 for next year.

Dec. 19 - Redlands City Council 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. with two replays

Starting Dec. 21, the Redlands Christmas Parade will be aired Monday through Sunday at 8 a.m., noon and 8 p.m through the remainder of the holiday season.

Dec. 22 - Volunteer Spencer Koobation will be taping the Orange Street Bridge dedication, and will edit the video that afternoon for later replay on Channel 3.

RECREATION

The Boxing Program continues at the Community Center and field trips to the Calvary Church gym where they have agreed to allow the youth to use their boxing ring on the nights they do not run their program. The Boxing Committee continues to look for suitable quarters to run the program and set up the ring.

Staff discussed a proposal from the Redlands Youth Tennis Association to improve and upgrade the tennis courts at Clement Middle School with School District personnel. The RYTA has a \$30,000 donation for court resurfacing, windscreens, nets and parking improvements. The School District would like the City to oversee the project, as with the Joint Use Agreement between the District and the City, the City manages the courts for all after school hours and operations. The proposal will go before the Recreation Commission in January or February.

Staff submitted three Community Development Block Grant funding proposals to the County this past week. The three proposals are for the City's after school youth and teen program, the Summer Music Festival Workshop for youth, and a construction project for modernization, ADA compliance, and additional storage and classroom space throughout the Community Center.

The Community Christmas Block Party was held on Dec. 16 and was another tremendous success with approximately 3,000 in attendance. Nearly 2,000 hot dogs were provided along with 500 toys, 14 bicycles, plenty of games, activities and entertainment. A big thank you to all Department personnel and volunteers and local businesses who donated to put this event together.

Community Center

.Lil' Hoopsters - The Lil' Hoopsters program was a resounding success. The Final Four games at the end were particularly fun. Parents got involved and helped the games go really smoothly. Each participant received a medal, a picture package, a shirt and a certificate at the end of the game. Next time we are going to take parents e-mail addresses and send them pictures from the game.

Attendance: 200

Adult Softball/Soccer - The Adult Softball/Soccer programs are winding down getting ready for the Holiday break. When we return next year we will be focusing on the renovation of the North Texonia field. Our next season for Softball and Soccer will be in March. This down time should give much needed rest to this overworked field.

Attendance: 1200

Youth Coalition/Teen Committee - Was supposed to go to Pasadena and help build a float last Sunday, but only two volunteers showed so we cancelled the trip. Fourteen volunteers showed to help with the Block Party on Saturday. The only meeting we held this month was on Dec. 8 and approximately 20 kids showed.

Great Minds - No homework help next week. Merry Christmas!

The Teen Council – No meeting this month. Next meeting Jan. 18, 4 p.m. at the City Council Chambers.

Sports Zone - Moore took first place from the basketball tournament Saturday Dec. 9. Clement took a 2nd and a 3rd, while Cope took 4th. The day ran very smoothly and staff handled everything perfectly. A very pleasant day thanks to Esther Oh, coordinator of

the program. We are taking sign ups this month for Flag Football. The season runs Jan. 8 – March 17.

Adult basketball- www.redlandsadultsports.org - Redlands Thrift went all the way knocking the 96'ers out after several consecutive seasons of being first. There is no adult Winter Basketball season. Teams may sign up in February to start playing in March.

Youth Basketball - Teams will practice this week, take next week off and then have a week to practice before the first game on Jan. 6. Teams will have T-shirts and jerseys by Wednesday Jan. 3. League Schedules and informative parent letters are available now for the coaches.

SENIOR SERVICES

Redlands Community Senior Center

A Christmas Open House and Christmas Light Tour was sponsored by the Senior Center on Monday, Dec. 11. Participants tour the City of Redlands to see the neighborhood Christmas light displays. After the tour, refreshments were served along with hot chocolate and cookies. There were 25 participants at this activity.

The Senior Center hosted a "Holiday Ball" dance on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Music was provided by The Milt Rasmussen Band. A delicious roast beef dinner was served by Thomas Catering. Participants had a wonderful time dancing and visiting with their friends. There were several new people in attendance at the dance. There was crowd of more than 60 people in attendance.

The Senior Center also hosted a "Christmas Dinner" on Friday, Dec. 15. A roast beef dinner was served by Thomas Catering. Entertainment for the afternoon was provided by vocalist Dianne Chavarria. In addition to singing some old fashioned Christmas songs, she involved the audience with a sing-along. There were 85 people in attendance at the dinner.

Joslyn Senior Center

Eighty seniors attended Joslyn Senior Center's Christmas Program on Thursday, Dec. 7. The orchestra and choir from Moore Middle School presented a beautiful Christmas program. A catered ham luncheon was served to the seniors and after the Moore Middle School presentation, entertainment continued with a sing-along of Christmas carols lead by Dianne Chavarria. It was a beautiful afternoon and everyone enjoyed the festivities.

The Joslyn Hawaiian Tutus Dancers and Joslyn Ukelele players performed at the annual Rec Christmas Block party on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Joslyn's fourth annual Open House and Christmas Bus Light Tour was held on Dec. 18. Sixty-five participants enjoyed finger foods and the music played by keyboard artist Ron Ledford. Fifty seniors boarded the school bus and arrived back at the center at 8 p.m. It was a great evening.

Joslyn center will be closed to the public on Dec. 26 thru Jan. 2, 2007 for its annual housecleaning by staff.

Facility Rentals:

Sons of Norway, Avon Cosmetics, Bike Classic, Village Keepers, Alpha Omega, Police Academy, P.D Parenting Meals on Wheels.